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Applicant : Wesley L. CROW
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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 6, 2005, the period for filing a response to which having been currently set to expire on August 6, 2005, applicant elects herewith with traverse the species of Group I, disclosed in Figures 1-3, 5 and 6. Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 16-20 read on the elected species. Claims 1 and 12 are generic.

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Response to the Election of Species Req. dated July 21, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 6, 2005

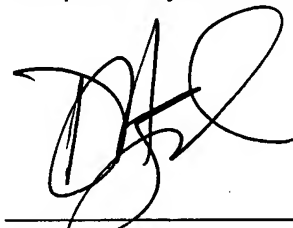
It is noted herewith that the above-noted election is being made herewith without prejudice to the applicant's right to the claimed invention of Species II, shown in Figure 4, and recited in Claims 6 and 15.

In view of the above, examination on merits of the claimed invention is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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